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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 12 and 14.

Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of March 1, 2006, for which a response period was set to expire on June 1, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on September 1, 2006.

Applicants previously petitioned for a **two-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated July 31, 2006. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$570.00 (\$1,020 less \$450 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$500.00, and to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) extension of time fee of \$570.00 to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.
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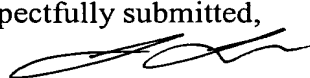
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